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In re the application of: Markus Pompejus *et al.*

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to an Office communication mailed July 20, 2001 (Paper No. 6). A separate petition for the appropriate extension of time in which to respond is being filed concurrently herewith. Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Please delete the Sequence Listing (pages 1-602) and replace it with the substitute Sequence Listing, pages 1-602, filed herewith.